

11

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1262, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. STUPAK OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of the bill, add the following (with the correct sequential provision designations [replacing the numbers currently shown for such designations]) and conform the table of contents accordingly:

**1 SEC. 5004. GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Environ-  
3 mental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Sec-  
4 retary of State and the Government of Canada, shall con-  
5 duct a study of the condition of wastewater treatment fa-  
6 cilities located in the United States and Canada the dis-  
7 charge of any pollutant into the Great Lakes.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study, the Ad-  
9 ministrator shall—

10 (1) determine the effect that such treatment fa-  
11 cilities have on the water quality of the Great Lakes;  
12 and

13 (2) develop recommendations—

14 (A) to improve water quality monitoring by  
15 the operators of such treatment facilities;

1 (B) to establish a protocol for improved  
2 notification and information sharing between  
3 the United States and Canada; and

4 (C) to promote cooperation between the  
5 United States and Canada to prevent the dis-  
6 charge of untreated and undertreated waste  
7 into the Great Lakes.

8 (c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study, the  
9 Administrator shall consult with the International Joint  
10 Commission.

11 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
12 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-  
13 ronmental Protection Agency shall submit to Congress a  
14 report on the results of the study, together with the rec-  
15 ommendations developed under subsection (b)(2).

16 (e) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 6 months after the  
17 report is submitted under subsection (d), the Adminis-  
18 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall con-  
19 duct a rulemaking to implement recommendations of the  
20 report, to the extent authorized by law, to improve water  
21 quality of the Great Lakes.

